Alberta Treasury
Economic Bulletin

ECONOMIC STATISTICS RELEASED DURING THE WEEKS OF FEBRUARY 7 TO FEBRUARY 11, 2000

	Reference Period	Month/Previous Month	Month'99/ Month'98	Comments
Manufacturing Shipments ($millions)	October			
Alberta	3,029	1.0%	12.2%	In the first ten months of this year, shipments were up 2.6%, compared to the same period last year. The largest gains so far this year have been experienced in the petroleum and coal products (partially reflecting higher prices), wood, and furniture sectors. The largest losses have been in the machinery, metal fabricating and transportation sectors.
Canada	42,013	-0.7%	8.9%	
New Motor Vehicle Sales (S.A.)	October			
Alberta	13,995	-1.0%	5.4%	Alberta's new motor vehicle sales fell by 1.0% in October. In the first ten months of 1999, Alberta's sales fell by 5.0% compared to the same period last year. By comparison, national sales are up 6.6% so far this year.
Canada	128,311	-4.3%	12.7%	